



## State of Utah

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December 15, 2006

Mr. Ernie Ray Hale  
Sierra Stone Inc.  
475 East Elm  
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Subject: Deficient Small Mine Transfer Notice, Required Map, Reclamation Surety (transferee) and Reclamation Contract (transferee), Sierra Stone Inc., Sierra Starlight Quarry, M0030049, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hale:

On December 4, 2006, the Division received a Transfer of Notice of Intention, Small Mining Operations for the Sierra Starlight Quarry from Sierra Stone, Inc. to Gold Star Stone.

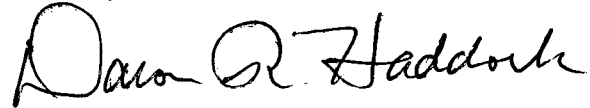
In order to proceed with the transfer and obtain Division approval the following is required:

- A map must be submitted with the Transfer of Notice of Intention/Small Mining Operations (Transfer Notice). In order for the Division to determine the required reclamation surety amount, a map is required. It must include:
  1. A label identified as Appendix A;
  2. A legend that includes: operator name, site name, acres, date, legal description, north arrow, permit number, scale;
  3. The Map must show and label existing disturbance and structures, identified in acres and labeled;
  4. The Map is required to be at a scale 1 inch = 200 feet
- The reclamation surety amount as determined by the Division and must be submitted by the Transferee. The form and amount of surety must be effective before the date of the transfer;
- A reclamation contract for small mining operations must be completed and submitted by the Transferee to the Division in its original form;

- The new operator, "Gold Star Stone", must be a registered entity to conduct business in the state of Utah. Gold Star Stone, Inc., is a registered entity in Utah, and if this company is the transferee, the form must be adjusted to reflect that business name. The form currently states, "Gold Star Stone"

Please contact Beth Ericksen (801) 538-5318 or myself at (801) 538-5258 for questions and/or assistance as necessary.

Sincerely,



*for* Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
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